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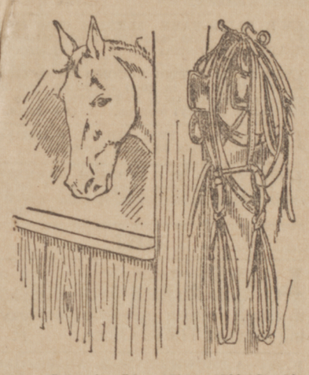
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Miss Fredericka Powers is home from Providence (R. I.), to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fred Powers.

Christmas Suggestions . . .

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Everybody finds our advertisements absolutely correct, the bargains really better than expected.

HOUSE COATS, Reduced Prices, $1.75 to $6.50, were $3.50 to $9.50

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SUIT HANGERS, 15c, two for 25c

TROUSER HANGERS, 10 cents.

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MEMRAMCOOK FIRM GETS THE CONTRACT

J. B. McManus Company Will Construct the Sewerage Works in Fredericton.

Fredericton, Dec. 21—(Special)—The city council met at a special meeting this evening and awarded the sewerage contract to J. B. McManus & Co., Ltd., of Memramcook, whose bid was the lowest by $10,000. Altogether nine bids were received, but one from a local contractor was not accompanied by a certified check and was thrown out. The following is a list of the bidders and places:

J. B. McManus Company, Memramcook	$42,013.00
George M. Bryne Company, Boston	52,460.00
Bruno Bros. & McKenzie, Boston	53,327.00
Gow Palmer & Co., Boston	53,822.50
Willard Kitchen, Fredericton	58,012.00
Brown Bros., Fredericton	58,708.00
B. Mooney & Sons, St. John	60,995.00
Reid McManus, Memramcook	74,165.00

On the sewerage committee's recommendation the council decided to accept McManus Company's bid and they will be asked to enter into a contract at once. This contract will include the trucking and laying of the pipes, the cost of which was estimated by Engineer Barbour at $61,000. Pipes and material are to be supplied by the city at an estimated cost of $20,000 which, with the $8,000 allowed for engineering, will bring the total cost of the system up to $70,000.

Engineer Barbour's estimate of the cost was $92,000, so the city stands to effect quite a saving.

The council decided to employ Mr. Barbour to take charge of the construction work at a commission of 2½ per cent on the cost of trenches and supplies.

Several aldermen wanted action delayed until the beginning of the new year but the majority took the ground that nothing was to be gained by another postponement.

The council chamber was crowded with spectators and the proceedings were followed with great interest.

Tenders for pipe and supplies will be invited at once and it is proposed to have the work commenced early in the spring.

OBITUARY

John Bell

John Bell passed away at his residence, 300 Princess street, Thursday in his 82nd year. Mr. Bell was born in Cockermouth (Eng.) and came to St. John some sixty years ago. For a number of years he was connected with the I. C. R. freight department, from which he retired about six years ago. He is survived by three sons and two daughters. There will be service at the house at 7.30 o'clock Saturday night and interment will be made at Barnesville, Kings county.

Thomas Smith

Thomas Smith, who for many years kept a bakery and confectionery establishment in Waterloo street, opposite the corner of Peters street, died Thursday morning at the home of his friend, Henry R. Coleman, Winter street.

Deceased was unamrried. Several brothers survive.

For a year he was in poor health. Lately he had been living with his brother in Welsford and on Wednesday came to the city to consult a physician. The same day he went to Mr. Coleman's residence and taken ill, sank rapidly. He was fifty years old.

ARE PRICES AT HIGH WATER MARK

(Boston Post.)

A superficial study of the surface conditions on the part of many has led to the conclusion that prices have touched their highest level. In fact, the writer has on previous occasions touched upon a change of face, by certain leading interests and its probable result in a general liquidation movement. This is indeed a possibility—a danger which everyone who deals in stocks faces today and has faced for at least two months. Yet why does the writer assert that prices have not yet reached their high point? Because the controlling financial interests in the market are today holding almost the identical position they held on October 1. The standard investment securities are still tucked away in boxes awaiting the use of the opening key of their owners, while the ordinary stocks are being used by the plunging speculators to "sky-rocket" prices.

The trader who plays with the specialties that are being so manipulated will feel the effects after a time. Rampant speculation, be it on the bull or bear side, is neither healthy nor stable, and recurring declines must attest the fact.

DISASTERS FOR 1906

(London Exchange)

If "Old Moore's" predictions come true 1906 will be a year of absorbing interest. Some of the most remarkable prophecies are as follows:

January—A series of railway and shipping disasters.

February—Disasters to vessels of war and 'large floating city."

March—Reduction in Income Tax; tax on two-wheeled exercisers, presumably bicycles.

April—Removal of professional beggars from the streets; prominent statesman to die after "checquered and somewhat stormy life."

May—World's peace congress, royal personage to die.

August—World wide philanthropist to die.

September—Home Rule for England, Ireland and Scotland.

November—"Social upheaval" in Turkey.

December—New newspaper which will absorb four derelict ones.

In an interview "Old Moore" claimed to be highly satisfied with his predictions for 1905. "My greatest triumph," he said, "was in July when I said in my prophecy:

" 'A disaster is foreshadowed to a large war vessel—warship would seem to be indicated—flying the Stars aand Stripes.'

"The explosion on the United States gungoat Bennington was a remarkable fulfilment. Then again—also in July—I predicted the majority of four by which the government were defeated.

"For this month I foretold the Countess of Shrewsbury's action by saying that a case at the law courts would cause much washing of aristocratic linen in public."

THE BABIES MIXED

The Star last evening had an illustrated joke on one of its pages. This was the joke:—

"Mrs. Askitt—Did you see the Pyrenees while you were abroad?

"Mrs. Newrich—We called one morning, but they were out, so we just left our cards."

The illustration, instead of showing two women, showed two men, one smoking a cigar and the other displaying feet of enormous size. The joke was on the Star.

THEY ARE PLEASED

Chancellor Harrison and Dr. L. W. Bailey Are Gratified at Change in Scope of Carnegie's Pension Scheme.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 21—(Special)—Chancellor Harrison, of the University of New Brunswick, was interviewed this evening in reference to the announcement in the evening papers that state-aided and sectarian colleges were to receive the benefit of the Carnegie fund.

He said the news was very gratifying to him and that if the scheme was carried out as proposed, it would certainly prove a great stimulus to those engaged in educational work in the country. The only university in Canada he said that would have derived benefit from Carnegie's original proposition was McGill, which of all our educational institutions needed assistance the least. While he thought the pension to be provided would scarcely be large enough to hasten the retirement of any professor capable of performing his duties, it would add greatly to the peace of mind of those grown old in the service.

Dr. L. W. Bailey, who has been on the staff of the university for forty-five years expressed himself as being greatly pleased at Carnegie's beneficient action. He understood that strong representations had been made to the steel king to widen the scope of his pension scheme and he was not surprised that he had consented to do so. It was no more than right, he thought, that teachers employed by state-aided institutions should be placed on an equal footing with others. He believed that Carnegie's magnanimity would prove a great boon to the cause of education.

SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, Dec. 21. — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sears was the scene of an interesting event last evening, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Alice Maude, and Edwin F. Anderson. Rev. B. N. Nobles tied the nuptial knot in the presence of one hundred invited guests. The bride was prettily gowned in white albatross and lace, and wore a bridal veil. She was attended by Miss Viola Jones. The groom was ably supported by Coleman Babcock. The bride received many useful and valuable presents. The groom's present was a handsome set of furs.

Herbert Kay, of Centre Village, and Miss Esther Patterson, were married yesterday at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. Stewart, Sackville.

C. J. Mersereau of Acadia College staff, Wolfville, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Blanche Murley, who has been the guest of her brother, James Murley, for some days, will return to her home at Charlottetown tomorrow.

Miss Katie Stuart is critically ill.

The following officers were elected yesterday at the quarterly board of Point de Bute Methodist church: J. Amos Trueman, president; Howard Trueman, secretary; James Colpitts, steward; R. T. McLeod, treasurer; Arthur Trenholm, Albert Colpitts and Alexander Carter, ushers; Robert Finlay was elected trustee, in place of T. K. Lowther, who tendered his resignation.

Crystal Council, Royal Arcanum, elected the following officers at their last meeting: J. F. Faulkner, Regent; H. M. Copp, Vice-Regent; George F. Esterbrook, orator; W. I. Goodwin, secretary; C. G. Steadman, collector; J. F. Allison, treasurer; Harvey Phinney, chaplain; Bedford Harper, guide; J. E. Hickey, warden; Edgar Ayer, sentry; A. G. Wry, C. W. Ford and S. W. Copp, trustees; Seth Bulmer, representative to Grand Council; H. M. Copp, alternate. The officers will be installed the 2nd of January.

THE VIC OPENING TOMORROW

With today's turn in the weather the opening of Victoria Rink tomorrow seems a certainty. Manager Armstrong did not allow the ice to be used Thursday, which has kept it in fairly good condition throughout the soft spell. Now it will freeze solidly and quickly. The band will play tomorrow and on Christmas day. In the morning the skating will be free.

ALL LIGHTWEIGHTS

The clergyman preached a rather exhaustive sermon from the text, "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." After the congregation had listened about an hour some began to get weary and went out; others followed, greatly to the annoyance of the minister. Soon another person started, whereupon the preacher stopped his sermon and said:

"That's right, gentlemen: as fast as you are weighed, pass out."—New York World.

Christmas Candy.

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BIRTHS

BOND—At 233 Waterloo street, on the 19th inst., to the wife of H. Bond, a son.

DEATHS

KENNEDY—At his residence, corner Douglas Avenue and Main street, suddenly, on the 21st, William H. Kennedy, leaving a sorrowing wife to mourn his loss.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

RAY—Suddenly, in New York, on December 18, Col. Charles R. Ray, formerly mayor of St. John.
Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Trinity church.

BELL—In this city, on Dec. 21.—John Bell, aged 82 years, a native of Cockermouth, England.
Service at residence, 300 Princess street, Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock; interment at Barnesville, Kings county (N. B.)

SMITH—In this city, on the 21st inst., after a lingering illness, Thomas Smith, in the 50th year of his age.
Funeral on Sunday from the residence of Harry R. Coleman, Winter street. Service at the house at 3.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

DRISCOLL—In this city ,on the 20th inst., Florence Driscoll, in the 65th year of his age, leaving two daughters and one brother to mourn their loss.
Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence, Drury Lane. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

FLORISTS.

Flowers for Christmas!

Roses, Carnations, Lilies, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Violets, Holly and Mistletoe.
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SHOPPING NEWS FROM M. R. A'S.

Delays Are Dangerous to satisfactory shopping at this particular season. The early buyer secures the best goods.

Price Reductions on strictly holiday lines in the Art Room will draw extra hundreds today, Are you coming?

It Looks Strange to see our Men's Clothing Department crowded with Ladies these days. Why? They're selecting House Coats, etc., for their husbands and male friends.

Last Resorts such as Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Silk Waists, etc., will be kept on the hustle from this out. Nice boxes go with them.

The Dress Goods People have some fresh spring goods for late shoppers. Waistings that will be supreme when the snow commences to melt and the trees break forth again.

Bargain Winter Waists — a few samples — are going to to be put on sale in the Waisting Department this morning. Lustres and Woollens. Good colors and styles.

Take the Children to our Furniture Building, if you want to find out what they have their little hearts set upon. You'll soon hit the right thing — then give the clerks the wink, and they will set it aside for you.

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77 Charlotte Street.

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I have a large stock of Xmas Perfumes and Toilet Articles from 15c. to $5.00.

I shall be pleased to have you call and select your favorite odour, and Xmas present, before my stock gets too low for you to make a good selection.

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